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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUNICHI MORI)
Application No.: 09/383,924)
Filed: August 26, 1999)
For: PRINTING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING PRINTING SYSTEM,)
AND COMPUTER-READABLE)
MEMORY MEDIUM)
Examiner: D.Q. Tran
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2; and the Remarks begin on page 11.

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